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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 29, 2000)
For: Method and System for Communication)
to a Host within a Private Network)
(As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 delete "E42 P37US SBP";
line 2, delete "2000-12-14";
line 4, after "Communication" insert --to a Host within a Private
Network--;
line 6, delete "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" and insert therefor
--BACKGROUND--; and
line 11, delete "BACKGROUND TO THE INVENTION".

Page 4, line 11, delete "OF THE INVENTION".

Page 10, line 4, before "DESCRIPTION" insert --BREIF--; and
line 21, delete "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS"
and insert therefor --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Pages 20-23, delete entirely.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1, page 24, line 8, delete "the" (third occurrence) and insert therefor --a--; and

after "gateway" insert --,--;
line 9, delete "wherein";
delete "comprises" and insert therefor --comprising-- ;
delete "following";
after "steps" insert --of--; and
line 22, after "resource;" insert --and--.

Claim 2, page 24, line 27, delete "wherein the method"; and
line 28, delete "comprises" and insert therefor --comprising--.

Claim 7, page 26, line 5, delete "claims" and insert therefor --claim--.

Claim 13, page 27, line 5, after "on" insert --one of--; and
delete "or" and insert therefor --expression and a--.

Claim 15, page 27, line 11, delete "wherein the method"; and
line 12, delete "comprises" and insert therefor --comprising--.

Claim 20, page 28, line 9, delete "the" (third occurrence) and insert therefor --a--;
after "gateway" insert --,-- ;
delete "wherein";

line 10, delete "comprises" and insert therefor --comprising--;
and
line 26, after "resource," insert --and--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 29, line 1, delete "TITLE";
line 2, delete "Method and System for Communication";
line 11, after "network" insert --are presented--; and
line 20, delete "(Fig. 2)".

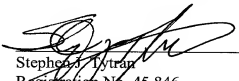
REMARKS

The specification, claims, and Abstract have been amended to place the application in better form for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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